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REMARKS

The Examiner has requested an election between twenty separate inventions. In response of such restriction requirement, Applicants have elected Group I (Claims 1-5) and canceled the unelected claims.

Applicants hereby provide notice that Applicants reserve the right to file continuation and/or divisional applications from the present application, and that the present election shall not be interpreted as a disclaimer of the unelected claims.

In view of the foregoing, all the claims are patentable and the application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of Claims 1-5 are respectfully requested.

No fee is due for the present amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees due in processing this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

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